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REQUEST TO ACCEPT AMENDMENT AS TIMELY FILED AND TO RESCIND ANY NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

To:

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Introductory Comments

In the above-identified application, the Examiner called Applicant's counsel on December 23, 2005 to report that the Examiner had not yet received the Reply to the Office Action that was mailed by the Examiner to Applicant on October 19, 2005.

Applicant expresses thanks to the Examiner for alerting Applicant to the situation.

Response of Applicant

A Reply to Office Action was timely filed with a certificate of mailing on October 19, 2005 in conformity with 37 CFR 1.8 and MPEP §512.

Proof of mailing is affirmed by the certificate of mailing shown on the first page of the Reply as filed. Enclosed is a true and correct copy of the Reply as filed.

Also enclosed are:

- A. a copy of the post card receipt date stamped by the Office and returned to our office;
- B. a copy of the Express Mail label. The label is difficult to read after photocopying, but the undersigned confirms that the date of mailing was October 19, 2005; and
- C. a copy of the Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) that was filed with the Reply.

Please note a typographical error in the Serial Number on the filed documents: "10/974,334" should be "10/074,334."

Request

It is respectfully requested that the Reply be considered timely filed as shown above.

Fee Payments

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this paper, and to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account Number 501565 for the Law Office of Ray

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Respectfully submitted,

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